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Application No.:

09/884,415

Filing Date:

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First Named Inventor:

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Group Art Unit:

2631

Examiner Name:

Corrielus, Jean B.

Attorney Docket Number:

1999P7358US03

Title:

Method and System for Power-Conserving Interference

Avoidance in Communication between a Mobile Unit and a

Base Unit in a Wireless Telecommunication System

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application. A Notice of Allowance has been issued in the above case. This RCE is being filed in order to withdraw from issue the above application so that the prior art references cited in an European Patent Office Search Report for a 09/28/2004 AUGNDAF1 00000075 192179 corresponding foreign application can be considered by the Examiner.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
 - Prior to abandonment of the application i.
 - ii. Payment of the issue fee Prior to payment of issue fee [X]

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		[]		fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been itted herewith and this RCE should be deemed to be filed.						
iii.	[]	Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences								
				ice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals erferences that this Request for Continued Examination is filed						
iv.	[]	Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 114 OR								
	[]	Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146								
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a.	Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114 [] Previously submitted:									
		[] i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on						
		ii.	[]	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on						
		iii.	[]	Other:						
b.	Enclosed herewith is/are:									
	A Petition for Extension of Time for month.									
	[X]	An I	An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-							
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FEE FOR RCE REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. [X] Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	x Rate		Additional Fees			
Total Claims	1		-21		x \$ 18		\$-0-			
Indep. Claim	-		- 5		x \$ 84		\$-0-			
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim x \$270 \$-0-										
RCE Fee \$ 770.00										

- 5. [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$770.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 6. [X] This application, as amended, names as inventors:
 - [X] the same inventor(s) as previously designated for the claims.
 - [] fewer than the inventor(s) previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
 - a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: [] being filed [] been filed
- 7. [] A request for deferral of examination accompanies this Request for Continued Examination

By:

Date: 8 4pt. 23, 2004

Respectfully requested,

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